

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF JOHNSON)	
COUNTY GAS COMPANY, INC. TO)	CASE NO. 97-527
OFFER SPECIAL CHARGES AND)	
RULES)	

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Johnson County Gas Company, Inc. ("Johnson County") shall file the original and four copies of the following information with the Commission. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a response requires multiple pages, each page should be indexed appropriately, for example, Item 1(a), page 2 of 4. With each response, include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related thereto. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. The response to this request is due 30 days from the date of this Order.

1. Refer to Original Sheet No. 2.

a. Does Johnson County intend to charge the Total Expense amount set out on the Special Charges Cost Schedules? If not, indicate beside each special charge the amount it proposes to charge.

b. Provide language for each special charge proposed which explains the charges and sets out the provisions of 807 KAR 5:006 for each charge addressed in Section 8(3).

2. Refer to Original Sheet No. 3. Provide language indicating the manner in which interest on deposits will be calculated and accrued and refunded or credited to

customers' bills, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 7(e).

3. Refer to Original Sheet No. 4, the section entitled "Customers Discontinuance of Service."

a. Provide language that comports with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 12(1), by adding "or by telephone" after "in person or in writing" in the second line of this section.

b. Provide language that references 807 KAR 5:006, Section 12(3), in the second line of the second paragraph, in place of "subsection (3) of this section."

4. Refer to Original Sheet No. 4, the section entitled "Applications for Service." Provide language that indicates that proper notification of disconnection due to fraudulent information will be given in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14.

5. Refer to the last paragraph of Original Sheet No. 5. Provide alternate language to clearly and correctly state Johnson County's proposed discontinuance of service policy as contained in this paragraph, which appears to be pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14(1)(d) and (e).

6. Refer to the fifth line of the "Certificate of Need" section on Original Sheet No. 7. Is Johnson County aware that 807 KAR 5:006, Section 15 specifies **November 1** instead of December 1 in the criteria for a certificate of need?

7. Refer to lines three and four of the "Budget Payment Plan" section on Original Sheet No. 7. Is Johnson County aware that it cannot discriminate against renters in making a budget payment plan available?

8. Refer to Original Sheet No. 8, the section entitled "Length of Service." Provide language stating that the customer agrees to take service for one year, instead of requiring the customer to guarantee service for one year.

9. Does Johnson County intend to continue to include its existing Gas Cost Recovery provision in its tariff?

10. Provide Johnson County's bill format, as required by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(3).

11. Provide Johnson County's procedures for monitoring customers' usage, as required by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 10(3).

12. Provide additional support for Johnson County's estimate of time involved in performing tasks on the Special Charges Cost Schedules.

13. Explain the differences in Transportation Expenses for the various charges.

14. Explain the differences in labor charges. Identify employees involved in performing these tasks, and the hourly wage of each.

15. Why is Johnson County proposing a turn on fee only for renters?

16. Is Johnson County aware that tap fees are charged only by "farm tap" utilities which provide service pursuant to KRS 278.485?

17. Is it Johnson County's intention to charge its customers for changing meters even when the meter registers more than 2 percent fast or slow?

18. Why does Johnson County propose to charge its customers a special charge for checking for leaks, locating lines, painting meters, and checking gas pressure?

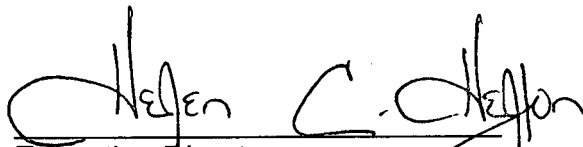
Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of April, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director